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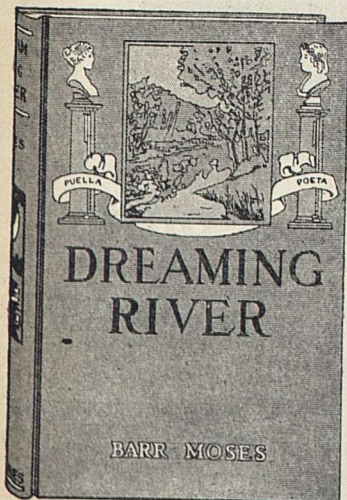
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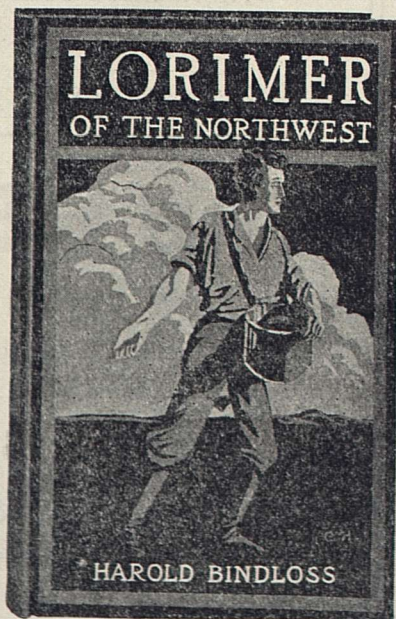
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EDWARD STERN & Co., INC., Philadelphia, announce the third printing of Robert W. Service's volume of verses, "The Spell of the Yukon," published originally under the title of "The Songs of a Sourdough." The book was first brought out in November, 1907. A second printing was called for in June, 1908, and the third follows six months later. Certainly a good showing for a volume of verse.

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Allen, Horace. Modern power gas producer, practice and applications: a practical treatise dealing with the gasification of various classes of fuels by the pressure and suction system of producer. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1908, [1909.] 8+326 p. 8°, cl., *\$2.50 net.

Almanach de Gotha, 1909. [N. Y., Lemcke & Buechner,] 1909. 8°, cl., \$2.70.

American School of Correspondence. Cyclopedic of civil engineering; a general reference work on surveying, railroad engineering, structural engineering, roofs and bridges, masonry and reinforced concrete, highway construction, hydraulic engineering, irrigation, river and harbor improvement, municipal engineering, cost analysis, etc.; editor-in-chief, F: E. Turneure, assisted by a corps of civil and consulting engineers and technical experts of the highest professional standing; illustrated with over three thousand engravings. 8 v. Chic., American School of Correspondence, 1908, [1909.] c. il. pls. maps, charts, diagrs., 8°, cl., \$18.60.

Contents: v. 1, Plane surveying; mechanical drawing. v. 2, Plotting; topography; railroad engineering. v. 3, Statics; materials; roof trusses; cost analysis. v. 4, Masonry construction; reinforced concrete. v. 5, Steel construction; problems in construction. v. 6, Bridge engineering; highway construction. v. 7, Water supply; irrigation; sanitary engineering. v. 8, Hydraulics; Water power; waterways; index. Authorities consulted in each volume.

American School of Correspondence. Gas producers; instruction paper prepared by S: S. Wyer. Chic., American School of Correspondence, 1909. c. '07. 62 p. il. diagrs., 8°, cl., \$1.
Contains also examination paper.

Amrine, T: Hamer. Lighting country homes by private electric plants. Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois, [1909.] 35 p. il. plans, 8°, (University of Illinois Engineering Experiment Station bulletin.) gratis.

Arnold, Leon Vance. Supplemental problems in arithmetic. [2d ed.] Amsterdam, N. Y., L. V. Arnold, 15 Arnold Ave., [1909.] c. '07, '08. 136 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Mr. Arnold is principal, Arnold Avenue School, Amsterdam, N. Y. This book is designed for use in the upper grammar grade; general business forms are introduced and practical living problems.

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. *New York Milk Committee.* Infants' milk depots and their relation to infant mortality. N. Y., Association for Im-

proving the Condition of the Poor, 1909. tabs., maps, diagrs., 50 c.

Auringer, Rev. Obadiah Cyrus. Twin poems of the Revolution: The death of Maid McCrea, and The lover's tragedy. Forestport, N. Y., Rev. O. C. Auringer, 1909. cl., \$1.

Balch, T: Willing. L'Evolution de l'arbitrage international. Phil., Allen, Lane & Scott, 1908, [1909.] 122 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

Barton, Ja. Levi, D.D. Daybreak in Turkey. Bost., Pilgrim Press, [1909.] c. '08. 294 p. O. bds., *\$1.50 net.

Contents: The country; Its resources; History and government; The sultan, the heart of Turkey; Race questions and some of the races; The Armenians; Moslem peoples; Turkey and the west; A strategic missionary centre; Social, moral and religious conditions; Christianity and Islam; Early pioneering and explorations; Established centers; Beginnings in reform; Leaders, methods, and anathemas; Intellectual renaissance; The printing-press; Modern medicine; Standing of missionaries; Completed work; Industrial and religious changes; American rights; Religious toleration; The Macedonian question; General political situation; Constitutional government. Index.

Baumgarten, Paul Maria. Henry Charles Lea's historical writings: a critical inquiry into their method and merit. N. Y., Joseph F. Wagner, 1909. c. '08. 200 p. D. cl., *90 c. net.

Reviews Lea's A history of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages," "History of the Inquisition of Spain," "History of sacerdotal celibacy," "Inquisition in Spanish dependencies," "History of auricular confession and indulgences," "Chapters from the religious history of Spain," "Moriscos of Spain," "Studies in church history," and "Superstition of force from the Roman Catholic standpoint of a learned Jesuit." Writer does not consider Lea's work final, but thinks he has brought together most valuable material; his library on his subject ranking with the first half dozen in the world. Writer is Catholic; he considers Lea biased by Protestantism.

Bearne, D: S. J. Claud Denvil, artist: [12 short novels.] St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1908, [1909.] 6+362 p. 12°, cl., *\$1 net.

Boorman, T. Hugh. Asphalts: their sources and utilizations; asphalt for dustless roads; recent improvements in asphalt industries; together with addenda treating on general waterproof construction. N. Y., William T. Comstock, 1908, [1909.] 170 p. 8°, cl., \$3.

Bornier, Vicomte Henri de. La fille de Roland; ed., with introd. and notes, by C. A. Nelson. Bost., Heath, 1909. c. 8+116 p. S. cl., 30 c.

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Broyles, Lester Everret, ["Retsel Terreve," *pseud.*] A man without principle? Baltimore, Md., Lowenthal-Wolf Co., 1908, [1909.] c. 345 p. il. O. cl., \$1.08, boxed.

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Bryant, Jos. Decatur, M.D., and Buck, Albert H., M.D., eds. American practice of surgery: a complete system by representative surgeons of the United States and Canada. In 8 v. v. 5. N. Y., William Wood & Co., 1908, [1909.] c. 973 p. il. pls. (partly col.) 8°, cl., subs., \$7; leath., \$8; hf. mor., \$9.

Buchholz, Heinrich Ewald. Governors of Maryland from the Revolution to the year 1908. 2d ed. Baltimore, Md., Williams & Wilkins Co., 1908, [1909.] c. '06, '07. 12+300 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50.

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Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. Gilbert K. Chesterton: a criticism. [Anonymous.] N. Y., Jone Lane Co., (The Bodley Head,) 1909. 15+266 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50 net.

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Coldwater, C. H. The helping hand for every day's want; a complete collection of recipes for the kitchen, bath, toilet, laundry, household, sick room, garden, and farm; with etiquette. Lake Charles, La., C. H. Coldwater, [1909.] c. '08. 271+15 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Conly, Mrs. Ella Madge Smith. A lady of France. Chic., Homewood Publishing Co., [1909.] c. '08. 245 p. pls. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Crowther, Cornelia Sisson, comp. Pensées et réflexions de La Bruyère et autres auteurs français. N. Y., William R. Jenkins Co., [1909.] c. '08. 146 p. S. cl., \$1.

Dana, J. Cotton. Modern American library economy, as illustrated by the Newark, N. J., Free Public Library. pt. 1, The lending department; section 1, The work of the registration desk, by Sara C. Van de Carr. Woodstock, Vt., Elm Tree Press, 1908, [1909.] c. 31 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Dante Alighieri. Dante's Divine comedy. pt. 1, The inferno; with introd. and notes, arranged for high schools, colleges, and literary societies. Chic., Ainsworth & Co., 1908. c. 238 p. por. charts, 12°, (Lakeside classics.) cl., \$50 c. net.

Denison, T. Stewart. The primitive Aryans of America; origin of the Aztecs and kindred tribes, showing their relationship to the Indo-Iranians and the place of the Nauatl or Mexican in the Aryan group of languages. Chic., Thomas Stewart Denison, [1909.] c. '08. 189 p. O. cl., \$3.25; pap., \$2.50.

Drake, B. F. Drake's progressive drawing. 7 bks. Nashville, Tenn., Union Publishing Co., [1909.] il. (partly col.) obl. S. pap., bks. 1, 2, 3, ea., 20 c.; bks. 4, 5, 6, 7, ea., 25 c.

Driesch, Hans. The science and philosophy of the organism: the Gifford lectures delivered before the University of Aberdeen in the year 1907. In 2 v. v. 2. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 16+381 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3 net.

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Dubois and De Geer. Lectures et conversations; illustrées de 70 gravures. N. Y., William R. Jenkins Co., [1909.] c. '08. 151 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

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Edgerly, Webster, ["Edmund Shaftesbury," *pseud.*] Book of the Psychic Society: a study of the fourteen unseen powers that control human life, and containing Immortality, a scientific demonstration of life after death. Wash., D. C., Ralston University Publishing Co., 1908, [1909.] c. 320 p. 8°, \$2.

Ewing, Mrs. Juliana Horatia Gatty. A flat iron for a farthing: some passages in the life of an only son; il. by M. V. Wheelhouse. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 11+235 p. 12°, (Queen's treasures ser.) cl., \$1.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

SHALL THE RETAIL BOOKSELLER SURVIVE?

For the past five or six years much has been made, even by the booksellers themselves, of the enormous amount of business transacted each year—more particularly at the beginning and end of the year—and the feeling prevailed that, compared with dealers in other lines of merchandise, the bookseller was particularly well favored. It is true that now and then complaints were heard of the uncertainty of making a living by selling books only. But these complaints, as a rule, came at seasons of the year when every merchant felt the pinch of slack trade, and they were accompanied with so many vague qualifications, indeed, were so very incoherent, that little heed was paid to the complaints. Against the complaints of the scattered few booksellers was arrayed the fact that the publisher's output was growing year by year and that somehow it got itself distributed.

Recently, however, those most interested in the welfare of the retail bookseller, prompted by their own experiences in selling books, have carefully canvassed the trade in this country, state by state, and have collected data concerning the difference between the actual cost of laying in stock and placing it in the hands of the consumer as compared with the returns on the transaction, that are little short of startling. The reports, exclusively from the more enterprising booksell-

ers, and in some cases from the managers of the book interests of important department stores—men who have been prominent in upholding the reform measures all along the line, and who have even stood out for the highest prices on fiction obtainable under prevailing conditions—show that the cost of doing business ranges from about twenty to twenty-eight per cent., on a business that yields a profit of but little above twenty-five per cent. In every case reported the loss in selling new copyright books has been made up on the substantial profits gained on side lines, on plums in the way of remainders and job lot of books, on the sale of the popular reprints, the so-called, or, rather, misnamed, "re-binds," and on second-hand books.

In the cases where booksellers have begun to draw the line sharply at each separate department of their business, the conviction has been reached that while the volume of business in books has been great the profits have shrunk to such an extent, where they have not vanished altogether, that, unless assured of a fairer living and greater security in doing business, their book departments would be eliminated altogether, and the capital and energy hitherto expended in maintaining them devoted to their other and more profitable lines, or they would be run only as side lines or for the accommodation of those customers who preferred to draw their supplies of books from them.

Allowing most liberally for possible exaggerations, the situation is not a comfortable one for either the publisher or bookseller, for the publisher, in many cases, is not much better off as regards profits than the bookseller. Although the expenses of living and doing business have steadily risen throughout the country, and while the prices of all kinds of commodities and merchandise have been advanced from twenty to forty per cent., book prices have remained practically the same—in some cases going down, in but few cases going up. Store rents, for example, especially in the larger cities, have reached points that cause one to marvel how any retailer, much less a bookseller, can realize enough profit to cover them, leaving out of the question his other expenses and his own living. And yet a book has a known price and cannot be sold at a cent beyond that price as can a piece of jewelry, furs or other luxuries, the prices of which are not known. If his profit, therefore, is as close as has been shown in this canvass, and he must also bear the burden of his share in the mistakes of the

publisher, it is little wonder that the bookseller considers himself near the brink of a precipice, and in despair cries out for help. And it were time in that case for all concerned to lay their heads together and devise ways and means to secure the stability of the profession which we all regard so highly and for which so many sacrifices have already been made.

As an indication of the restlessness of the retail booktrade we have drawn from our files for the past six years the following figures as to the changes during a period when all connected with the booktrade hoped to see the dawn of better things:

	New in Business.	Gone out of Business.	Changed Hands.	Failed.
1908.....	41	3	40	18
1907.....	57	40	150	25
1906.....	38	23	107	22
1905.....	40	33	151	14
1904.....	44	35	152	16
1903.....	34	32	146	30
Total.....	254	166	746	125

These figures speak for themselves, and hardly need comment. That these figures would make a worse showing if the booktrade had not taken steps eight years ago to protect itself in some measure against its enemies, and, for that matter, against itself, no one will deny. The only question now is, shall the retail bookseller receive that countenance from the publisher which will enable him to survive and multiply?

A NEW FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW.

A BILL providing for a revision of the Federal bankruptcy law was reported favorably on January 6 by the House Committee on the Judiciary. Changes are made in the act so as to make it conform to decisions of the Federal courts. An important feature of the bill is that providing that the fees of receivers in bankruptcy shall be fixed on a percentage basis. The bill also makes the bankruptcy act applicable to all corporations, except those of a quasi-public character, such as railroad and insurance companies and banking concerns, thus widening the scope of the law.

Another proposed change in the law is that providing that a petitioner in bankruptcy shall not be discharged if any false statement has been filed in his case.

The bill has the indorsement of the Merchants' Association of New York, the National Board of Trade, the American Bar Association and the National Association of Credit Men.

AN ANNUS MIRABILIS—1809.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINE was certainly a red letter year in the historical calendar, crowded with incidents of far-reaching importance. The leaders who were then in the foreground of the world's theatre were among the greatest known to history. The year 1809 witnessed the birth of men famous in science, men who enriched literature, men who played a prominent part in political affairs.

So many things happened in 1809 that not half of the deeds worth mentioning can be referred to in a short article. However, a retrospective glance, though fleeting, reveals much of interest. It shows how different the world was a century ago from what it is now. A survey of the principal events of that memorable year enables us to trace the progress of civilization during the past hundred years. We are indebted for the main facts in this resumé to an article by Eugene Parsons in *The Christian Register*, which have been slightly rearranged, condensed and augmented.

In 1809 the population of the United States numbered 7,000,000 souls, and only the country east of the Mississippi River was settled, except a few outposts of soldiers. There were only fifteen States—Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia. In 1809 only six Territories had been admitted to the Union, namely: Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. At that time Louisiana Territory embraced a wide stretch of plains and mountain country, estimated to be nearly 1,200,000 square miles in extent.

It is noteworthy that the population of the settled area, chiefly in the States, was then mostly rural. The urban population was 350,000, or five per cent. of the total number of inhabitants. Philadelphia was then the metropolis of the nation, having upwards of 110,000 souls, while New York had 95,000 people within its limits. Boston could boast of scarcely more than 30,000. The city of Chicago was as yet undreamed of, there being only a fort on the waste shore of Lake Michigan. St. Louis, an incorporated town, had a population of 1000. The centre of population in 1809 was somewhere near Gettysburg, Pa. It may be added that the citizens of the republic were nearly all natives. Up to that time the influx of foreigners had been insignificant.

On March 4, 1809, Jefferson retired from public office, after serving two terms as President, and Madison succeeded him as the chief executive of the republic. The most important event of this year in politics was the repeal of the Embargo Act, which had wrought great injury to American commerce.

Turning to other directions, we perceive marked evidences of national development. The emigration movement westward was growing, and far-sighted statesmen of the day were advocating the policy of making public improvements, such as roads and inland waterways. In 1809 the route for a

canal from the Hudson to Lake Erie was surveyed. In the latter part of this wonderful year Henry Clay, then a member of the United States Senate, delivered his first speech in favor of Protection.

In 1809 Robert Fulton applied for his first United States patent for his steamboat. The steamboat, the *Vermont*, was launched at Burlington; the *Accommodation*, the first steamer on the St. Lawrence River, made the trip from Montreal to Quebec.

The first paper printed in Detroit, the *Michigan Essay or Impartial Observer*, was issued August 31, 1809.

Our first minister plenipotentiary to Russia, John Quincy Adams, was appointed by President Madison in the spring of 1809.

The second Bible Society in the United States was organized at Hartford in May, 1809; others were started later in the year at Boston, New York and Princeton. The first American Bible Society had been founded the year before in Philadelphia.

It was in 1809 that Washington Irving, the Father of American Letters, gave the world his humorous "History of New York."

In 1809 Latin America was entering upon a new stage in its history. Bolivar and other patriots were planning to throw off the yoke of Spain and Portugal. Old Mexico then extended northward into the heart of the Rocky Mountain region as far as Oregon on the coast and Pueblo, Col. Alaska was a Russian dependency.

In 1809 Napoleon Bonaparte was the central figure of European history. At the zenith of his career he was feverishly trying to realize the ambitious dream of bringing all Europe under his control. Among the younger men rising to power were Metternich in Austria and Peel and Palmerston in England.

Eighteen hundred and nine was a remarkable year in the intellectual life of Europe. Jane Porter's once popular romance, "Scottish Chiefs," was published; Campbell was writing "Gertrude of Wyoming;" Scott was composing "The Lady of the Lake;" Byron had begun "Childe Harold;" Cuvier and Humboldt were making valuable contributions to science; Hegel and Fichte were at work on their philosophical writings; Goethe, having finished the first part of "Faust," was engaged on a novel, "The Elective Affinities," a title that has a strangely up-to-date sound.

The list of celebrities born in 1809 is a long one. We give below a list of some of the better known:

JANUARY 19. Edgar Allan Poe, born in Boston.

Among the plans proposed for the Poe celebration in New York City are the dedication of a bronze statue in Poe Park, opposite Fordham College, readings and recitations from Poe's works in the public schools in The Bronx, lectures on the poet and his works in the public lecture courses and commemorative exercises in New York University, which is near the Fordham home of Poe and the aqueduct, which was his favorite walk. Professor Trent, of Columbia University, will give an address before the Authors' Club at a memorial meeting to be held on January 28.

The erection of a memorial at West Point has been proposed by friends of the United States Military Academy and admirers of the poet. Poe was a cadet at the academy for six months.

His relatively brief period of study at the newly founded University of Virginia will be celebrated by appropriate exercises.

The day will be celebrated by the Poe Memorial Association at Richmond, Va.

At Providence, R. I., John N. Arnold, the artist, and Mrs. Henry R. Chace will present to Brown University a portrait of Mrs. Whitman, Poe's old sweetheart, and many classic love letters which Poe wrote to her before their romance came to an abrupt ending.

Among the celebrations of the event in Boston will be a dinner at the American House on January 19, for which John W. Luce and H. H. Schaff have made the arrangements. A number of gentlemen of prominence in the literary field will be present and with their assistance a suitable literary programme is being arranged.

FEBRUARY 3. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, born at Hamburg.

FEBRUARY 12. Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin County, now La Rue County, Ky.

It is probable that Congress will provide for a national memorial of Lincoln, and that the 100th anniversary of his birth will be observed as a national holiday. His birthplace is to be preserved.

Impressive ceremonies to celebrate the occasion are being arranged for in every part of the country. In New York City commemorative exercises will be held in churches, halls and schools. A general committee, including among its members many persons associated with Lincoln and his assassination in a personal manner, has been appointed to arrange for an appropriate celebration. Among the members are Mayor McClellan, Frederick W. Seward, Assistant Secretary of State from 1861 to 1869, who was nearly murdered while defending Secretary Seward, his father, on April 14, 1865; Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, the only surviving Lincoln elector of 1864; Dr. Charles A. Leale, who was the first surgeon to reach the President after he was shot; Major-Generals Sickles and Stahel and General James R. O'Beirne, who was provost marshal of the District of Columbia when the President was assassinated.

At Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln was buried, there will be addresses by Ambassador Bryce of England, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, and William J. Bryan on February 12.

FEBRUARY 12. Charles Robert Darwin, born in Shrewsbury, Eng.

MARCH 1. Frédéric François Chopin, born in Zelazowa Wola, near Warsaw, Poland.

MARCH 31. Edward Fitzgerald, born at Bredfield House, near the market town of Woodbridge in Suffolk, Eng.

MAY 31. Joseph Haydn, died in Vienna. He was born on March 31, 1732, at Rohrau, Lower Austria.

JUNE 19. Richard Monkton Milnes, Baron Houghton, born in London.

JULY 10. John Calvin, born in 1509 at Noyon, in Picardy, France.

AUGUST 6. Alfred Lord Tennyson, born at Somersby, Lincolnshire, Eng.

AUGUST 29. Oliver Wendell Holmes, born at Cambridge, Mass.

SEPTEMBER 18. Dr. Samuel Johnson, born in 1709 in Lichfield, Eng.

OCTOBER 26. Alexei Vassilyevitch Koltzoff, born in Voronezh, Russia.

NOVEMBER 27. Frances Anne (Fanny) Kemble, born in London.

DECEMBER 29. William Ewart Gladstone, born in Liverpool, Eng.

NIKOLAI VASSILYEVITCH GOGOL, born in the government of Poltava, Russia.

MARIANO JOSÉ DE LARRA, born in Madrid.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

THE Ladies' Night of the Booksellers' League will be given at the Aldine Association, New York City, on the evening of January 20. An interesting programme has been laid out by the committee having New York City for its background. Allen S. Williams, who has made an intimate study of the American Indian, will give a talk on "The Indians of New York City," which will be illustrated by some live subjects, remnants of the tribes that still live in New York City. Stephen Jenkins, author of "A Princess and Another," will talk about "Old New York," and Charles Battell Loomis, author of "Cheerful Americans," etc., will give a Jerseyman's opinion of "What is a New Yorker?" Dr. Samuel McComb, one of the leaders of the Emmanuel movement, and author of "Religion and Medicine," has also promised to address the League on this occasion.

The League this year decided that members be admitted to this entertainment on their regular ticket, without charge. Extra tickets for invited guests are \$2 each. Those who wish to have provision made for them at the table must notify Charles A. Burkhardt, in care of E. P. Dutton & Co., at 31 W. Twenty-third Street, New York City, before January 18. This provision will be rigidly enforced in justice to every one concerned.

THE STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stationers' Board of Trade, held at its rooms January 12, the new Board of Trustees organized and elected the following officers, committees, etc.:

Henry C. Bainbridge, president; James C. Aikin, first vice-president; Charles S. Kiggins, second vice-president, and Herbert M. Condit, secretary-treasurer, all unanimously re-elected.

The following were elected Executive Committee for the ensuing year: James C. Aikin, chairman; Frederick P. Seymour, Eberhard Faber, Charles A. Burkhardt, Samuel E. Vernon; the president, *ex-officio*, the secretary-treasurer, *ex-officio*.

The following were elected Arbitration Committee for the ensuing year: Charles S. Kiggins, chairman; Stephen Farrelly, Franklin Weston, David A. Tower, William B. Boorum, Jr., Carl M. Bernegau, the president, *ex-officio*.

COLLECTION AGENCY

The Stationers' Board of Trade desires to bring to the notice of those of the trade who are not members of the Board the fact that under its by-laws it is authorized to receive claims from non-members in bankruptcy or failure cases. Such firms in the stationery, book and kindred trades are requested to send in their claims when they are interested in such cases. The more claims it can control, particularly in bankruptcy cases, the better the Board can serve creditors, especially so in the way of appointing a desirable trustee. The

Board also desires to call the attention of the trade to the advisability of becoming members. It is particularly requested, before any one joins, that the various departments are subjected to a trial by sending in a half dozen or more trade inquiries and a half dozen or more claims, that is live claims, when a concern has not failed in business, which is passed over to the Board's Collection Department. If it is then found that the Board cannot give as good service as is furnished by other agencies the Board will not urge them to become members.

FIRST ENGLISH EDITION OF STIELER'S ATLAS.

LEMCKE & BUECHNER, New York City, have made arrangements for an edition of the famous "Stieler's Atlas of Modern Geography," which is now brought out for the ninth time, revised, by the Justus Perthes Geographical Institute at Gotha, adapted for the use of the English-speaking public by B. V. Darbishire. Stieler's Atlas has a history of a hundred years. Even its earliest editions became known beyond the borders of its native land, and it is to-day practically the only atlas that can lay claim to a representative international circulation. Four essential principles have been faithfully followed by successive editors of the atlas: (1) Every one of the large scale maps is based on original material from official surveys, or, as in the case of less known regions, from surveys and route sketches of explorers; (2) The representation of the relief of the land is accorded its proper value as essential in a really good map, not less so than the representation of coastline, rivers, railways and roads; (3) No undue preference is given to one country over another as regards scale. A further point that marks Stieler's as an international atlas worthy of the name is the fact that on the large scale maps the spelling of place-names adopted is that of the country. And this is the case with regard not only to European countries, but also to their over-sea territories, so that Stieler's atlas may be looked upon as a standard of official place-name spelling.

In one particular, however, previous editions of Stieler have of necessity had a strictly German character, namely as regards the titles of the maps, and the various explanations and references, everything in fact outside the body of the map. The present edition is intended to remove as far as practicable what must always have been a difficulty to users of the atlas unable to read German. All references, explanations of signs and abbreviations, etc., are now given on the back of each map in four languages. The reader therefore who knows one of these languages (English, French, Italian, Spanish) has as near an approach to Stieler in a language he understands as it is possible to give him without actually relettering all the maps.

The apparatus of the atlas is contained in 100 maps with 162 inset maps of the heavens and of the world, with an alphabetical index of about 240,000 names.

THE POOR SALE, PART III.

THE copy of Hagden's "Polycronycon," published by William Caxton in 1482, although imperfect, fetched \$1450, the highest price of the two sessions on January 12, 13, at Anderson's sale of Part III. of Henry W. Poor's library. This rarity was secured after some lively bidding by Walter T. Wallace, a banker and broker at 30 Broad Street, New York City. The work contains in all 301 genuine leaves, and is a full copy. There are many contemporary manuscript annotations in the margins.

A first edition of the rare "Two Bookes of Francis Bacon," small 4to, London, 1605, binding by Bedford, brought \$155.

The "Sermons" of St. Bernard, folio, Brussels, 1481, published by the Brothers of the Common Life, who were the first who had a press in that city, fetched \$75.

A copy of the second edition of the Nuremberg Bible, in Latin, published by Anthony Koberger in 1477, brought \$105.

The first American edition of Robert Burns's Poems, 12mo, Philadelphia, 1788, brought \$160, and the second American edition, published in New York the same year, \$90.

Sir Richard F. Burton's "Kasidah," one of five copies printed on vellum by the Mosher Press, fetched \$140.

Among a number of rare works illustrated by George Cruikshank was "The Humorist," fine copy of the first issue, four volumes, 12mo, London, 1819-1820, which brought \$136.

One of the most interesting items of the day was a copy of the very first edition of "Poems by that famous wit, William Drummond of Hawthornden," small 8vo, London, 1656. It is edited by Edward Phillips, the nephew of John Milton. Phillips also wrote the preface to it. The work was knocked down to Mr. Wallace for \$151.

The total for the two days was in round figures \$14,000.

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

THE SULZER COPYRIGHT BILL.

THE HON. WILLIAM SULZER, of New York, on January 5, introduced in the House of Representatives as H. R. 25162, a bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright, which is a new print of the pending measure with variations of which the following are the most important features:

Section 16 is changed to agree with the provisions of the McCall bill by excepting from the manufacturing clause the original text of foreign works in a language or languages other than English. In addition to this the bill provides: (1) For a term of copyright of life and fifty years. (2) Abolishes the requirement of notice upon any original work of art. (3) Abolishes the reservation of the right of public performance in the case of music, contained in previous bills. (4) Makes a cinematographic production subject-matter of copyright. (5) Gives to the copyright proprietor the sole right to authorize the reproduction or the public representation of his work by means of the cinematograph.

RECENT CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

MUSIC BOOKS WITH FOREIGN TEXT FREE OF DUTY.—Articles classified as music in books under paragraph 403, tariff act of 1897, were claimed by Francesco Tocci, of New York City, to be free of duty under paragraph 502, relating to books printed exclusively in language other than English. General Appraiser Fischer ruled as follows: "The merchandise consists of music books. In his special report the local appraiser states that these books are intended for musical instruction and contain scales and notes arranged for practice, with relatively few words explanatory thereof printed in a foreign language. . . . We find from the testimony and the samples admitted in evidence that the items marked A on the invoice cover books of instrumental music which contain, in addition to the musical notes, a large percentage of text printed in a foreign language. Under the rule laid down in G. A. 4970 (T. D. 23194) they are free of duty, as claimed. The remaining items cover books of instrumental music with but an occasional explanatory word, and the printed text present is insufficient to affect the status of said books. We sustain the protest so far as it relates to the items marked A, and modify the decision of the collector accordingly."

HAND-DECORATED BOOKLETS DUTIABLE AS LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTS.—In the protest of G. W. Sheldon, of Chicago, against the ruling of the General Board of Appraisers that hand-decorated booklets were to be rated as lithographic prints, General Appraiser Fischer handed down the following ruling: "No evidence was offered by the importers, but we find from an examination of the sample forwarded by the local appraiser and said by him to be representative of the goods, that the articles are hand-decorated booklets. They are made up of folders or covers of stiff white paper, folded in two, the front of which is embossed and hand-decorated, and blank inserts of folded paper. The inserts are attached to the inside of the covers by cotton cords. It appears clear that both the assessed rate and the claimed rate are wrong. Hand-decorated booklets are specially provided for (paragraph 400 of the tariff), and we hold that the merchandise in question is properly dutiable at 8 cents per pound as provided for under that paragraph. As that claim is not made in the protest, the same is hereby overruled and the decision of the collector will stand."

LITHOGRAPHIC BOOKS IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.—The merchandise imported by C. H. Wyman & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., was classified as books for children's use, containing illuminated lithographic prints, under paragraph 400, tariff act of 1897. The importers contended for free admission under paragraph 502, relating to books printed exclusively in language other than English. Protests overruled. General Appraiser Fischer in his decision said: "We find from the testimony and upon an examination of the samples offered in evidence, that the books are suitable for 'children's use,' and contain il-

luminated lithographic prints. It is also evident that the books do not exceed 24 ounces each in weight. Whether printed exclusively in a language other than English, or with or without text of any kind, we hold these books to be dutiable properly under paragraph 400, as assessed, following and on the authority of *Petry v. United States* (121 Fed. Rep., 207; affirmed 127 Fed. Rep., 115; T. D. 24948)."

OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. HENRY REED STILES, for many years well known as a physician and historian, died on January 8 at Hill View, Lake George, N. Y., where in 1888 he opened an institution for the treatment of mental diseases. Dr. Stiles was born in New York City in 1832. After finishing his studies at Williams College, New York University and the New York Ophthalmic Hospital he went West, settling at Toledo, Ohio, where he edited the *Toledo Blade*. In 1856 Dr. Stiles removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and as a member of the firm of Calkins & Stiles published the *American Journal of Education*. In 1877 he went to Dundee, Scotland, where he had charge of the homœopathic dispensary. Returning to New York in 1881, he resumed his medical practice. The career of Dr. Stiles was remarkable for the number of organizations he established or actively supported. He was a founder of the Long Island Historical Society, in 1863, and was for two years its librarian. He was also one of the organizers of the Society for the Promotion of the Welfare of the Insane in New York City. In 1869 Dr. Stiles founded the American Anthropological Society, and in the same year fathered the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, of which he was president until 1873. He organized the Public Health Association in 1872. Several other institutions had the benefit of Dr. Stiles's labors. He served on the Metropolitan Board of the City of New York from 1868 to 1870, and was health inspector of the old city of New York for three years. In 1873 he became medical superintendent of the State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane, at Middletown, N. Y. He was always deeply interested in the literary movements of his native city. In 1864 he founded the U. Q. Club, one of the most enterprising book clubs of its day, for which he wrote an interesting volume on the old Dutch custom of "Bundling." This book, however, was not published by the club, but was furnished to its members as an "Extra Volume" by its author, for whom Joel Munsell printed 200 copies. Subsequently the copyright of the book passed to the Knickerbocker Publishing Company of Albany, N. Y., who published an edition—how large is not known. The club took its name U. Q. from Unknown Quantity. Dr. Stiles was also one of the founders of the Faust Club, which in 1866 became the Furman Club, both short-lived book clubs. He also wrote "The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn.," "The Wallabout Prison Ship," "History of the City of Brooklyn" and other minor books. He was a fre-

quent contributor to the *Round Table* and other periodicals.

JOSEPH EDWARD MERRILL, for years connected with the New England News Company, died at his home in Newton, Mass., January 8. Mr. Merrill was born in Yarmouth, Me., in 1833. In 1852 he went to Boston and was employed in the periodical and book business. During the 60's, with J. J. Dyer he organized the firm of J. J. Dyer & Co., who were located at the corner of School Street and City Hall Avenue. A few years later J. J. Dyer & Co., A. Williams & Co. and The American News Company, of New York City, organized the New England News Company, of Boston, and Mr. Merrill became treasurer and a director. A few years ago Mr. Merrill was obliged to give up business on account of poor health, but retained his stock in the company. Mr. Merrill was a very kindly man and made many friends. He remembered his native town some years ago by presenting it with a public library, known as The Merrill Memorial Library.

DANIEL WEBSTER COLBATH, a well-known Boston bookseller, died at his residence in Jamaica Plain, Mass., January 1, from the effects of a shock before medical attendance could be summoned. Mr. Colbath was born in Jamaica Plain, October 24, 1852, and received his education there. As a young man he first entered the stationery store of Hooper Lewis & Co., on State Street. Some years later he took a position in the Old Corner Book Store, (A. Williams & Co.,) where he continued for the better part of his life. He was connected with the Episcopal branch of the business, and was well known to the clergy and members of that denomination. He was particularly well read in Shakespeare. In later years he became very deaf, and finally gave up his position in the store and commenced publishing on his own account, originating the "Bay State Calendars" and issuing many Easter cards and booklets.

THE REV. WILLIAM DEVEREAUX HUGHES, a Paulist priest and for many years editor of *The Catholic World*, died on January 11 at the House of the Paulist Fathers in New York City. Father Hughes was born in New York City in 1856 and was ordained in 1882. As a missionary of the Paulist Order he visited nearly every section of the United States. Besides having editorial charge of *The Catholic World*, the monthly magazine founded by Father Hecker, of the Paulist Order, he also looked after the affairs of the *Columbus Press*, the printing establishment conducted by the Paulist Fathers.

EDWARD F. WENTWORTH, for some time assistant at Brentano's, New York City, took his life on January 11. Mr. Wentworth was forty-five years old. Three months ago he was sent away by his firm to see if his health couldn't be restored. He came back from the West brown-skinned and apparently improved—he was suffering from tuberculosis—but soon there was a relapse. He was well liked around the store and was regarded as an efficient salesman.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EDITH VAN DYNE will soon deliver the manuscript of her fourth book of the *Aunt Jane's Nieces Series* to her publishers, The Reilly & Britton Co. Miss Van Dyne has struck a new note in girl's literature. She has a knack of narrating the real doings of real girls of twelve to sixteen years and success has followed as a natural consequence.

PROFESSOR W. D. LYMAN, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., is engaged in the preparation of a book on the Columbia River for G. P. Putnam's Sons' *Historic Rivers of America series*. This is the first effort to present a book distinctively on the Columbia River. It is the intention of the author to give some special prominence to Nelson and the magnificent lake district by which it is surrounded. As the joint possession of the United States and British Columbia, and as the grandest scenic river of the continent, the Columbia is worthy of special attention.

UNLIKE the majority of writers, Thomas Hardy did not begin his literary labors until fairly late in life. Originally he was an architect, and his first published novel, entitled "Desperate Remedies," was not very successful. The story of his "discovery," according to the London correspondent of the *New York Herald*, is interesting. "He had written his 'Under the Greenwood Tree,' which, although a brilliant work, did not seem to 'catch on,' and had almost thought of giving up literature and devoting himself solely to architecture, when one day Frederick Greenwood happened to see a copy of the book on a railway book stall. Struck by its association with his own name, he purchased it, and was so delighted with it that he strongly advised George Smith, of the *Cornhill*, to ask the author for a story for that magazine. The result was that Mr. Hardy wrote 'Far from the Madding Crowd,' and from that time forward his fame was secure. Mr. Hardy's own estimate of his work is worth recording. 'When I am dead,' he once remarked, 'the only one of my novels that will be read is "Jude the Obscure." But other people have a less modest opinion of the novelist's genius.'

NOTES FOR DEALERS IN OLD BOOKS.

ONE of the two warrants issued in 1674 for the arrest of John Bunyan was sold on December 31, at auction in London, for \$22. The other warrant, presumably a duplicate of the specimen offered last month, is owned by J. P. Morgan, who is said to have paid \$2000 for it.

THE original manuscript of Cyrano de Bergerac's "Voyage à la Lune" has been discovered in the royal library at Munich. From the manuscript found at Epinal in 1858, now in the Paris Bibliothèque Nationale, it has been assumed that the romance was written in 1649 and 1650. The Munich manuscript shows it to date from 1641-43.

In a bundle of books recently put up at auction in London there chanced to be a "find" for an East London bookseller who

paid a penny apiece for the books. Stowed away among the "strays" was a fourth volume of the 1781 edition of Dr. Johnson's "Lives of the English Poets," which had on its frontispiece the following inscription: "J. Wesley, the gift of the author," and also this: "S. Wesley, the legacy of her much honored uncle, J. Wesley, 1791." The bookseller got \$46 for what cost him a penny.

Not long ago in Scotland it was alleged in an affidavit that for a man to go into the Strand and in the course of a morning spend £5 in the purchase of "old books" was a ground for belief in his insanity and for locking up. What would the canny Scots have thought of Henry W. Poor when his "old books" brought at auction more than he paid for them? It is thought that his collection will fetch more than \$200,000. J. P. Morgan, who is also addicted to the collecting of "old junk" in the shape of pictures, tapestry, books and curios generally, would doubtless have been thought by these practical people as requiring a commission de lunatico inquirendo.

"PAPA was bent upon spoiling me," was Mrs. Browning's comment on her father's action in printing the "Battle of Marathon," the epic his daughter wrote in her thirteenth year. Had Mr. Barrett known that a copy of that book would realize \$400 in less than a century, he might have gone still further. The value of the volume was greatly enhanced, no doubt, by the autograph of the youthful author, who presented this particular copy to her "dearest grandmamma" as a birthday gift. Even that little attention, however, did not prevent grandmamma from saying that she had far rather see Elizabeth's hemming more carefully finished off than hear so much of her bookish achievements.

RICHARD EDWARD KING, of Stapleton Road, Tooting, according to the London *Morning Post*, was arraigned at Bow Street Police Court in London, on December 21, charged with "incurring a debt and liability to Albert Wesley Holt, of Croydon, to the amount of £15 by false pretences." William Lewis, who conducted the case on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that King professed to carry on the business of a wholesale and export bookseller in the name of R. A. King & Co., at Eagle Street, Holborn, London. In that and other names he had entered into correspondence with people who advertised books for sale or exchange. It was alleged that in that way he systematically obtained books from people in many parts of the kingdom, and so far as could be ascertained never paid for them. In the specific case now before the Court he had agreed to give Mr. Holt, of Croydon, £15 for 35 volumes of the "Encyclopædia Britannica." Mr. Holt could not get his £15, and found that King had sold his books to Mr. Rimmell for £7 10s. in the name of Lewis, of Mitre Court. Defendant said he meant to pay every penny in January, when he expected to get money from a Kingston business. He was remanded on bail.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish this month "The Prodigious Hicky," a collection of stories for boys, by Owen Johnson, author of "Max Fargus," which have been appearing in *The Saturday Evening Post* of Philadelphia.

LOTHROP, LEE & SHEPARD COMPANY announce that the date of publication of the important metaphysical book, "Steps Along the Path," by Katharine H. Newcomb, author of "Helps to Right Living," has been postponed until February 1, 1909.

DUFFIELD & Co. have in preparation a novel entitled "Maurice Guest," by H. H. Richardson, dealing with the trials of musical students in Germany. The scene is laid in Leipzig and the hero, Maurice Guest, is a young Englishman who goes there to study music.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & Co. have just ready a new book by Dr. Orison Swett Marden, editor of *Success*. It is entitled "Peace, Power, and Plenty," and deals with the power of those thought-forces and soul qualities which cause every man to rise superior to his environment.

DANA ESTES & Co. have in preparation American editions of three English biographical sketches—"Dubarry, Enchantress," "Colonel Hutchinson, Roundhead," and "Marie Antoinette, or, the Guillotine." All are illustrated with portraits engraved on steel and bound in a pretty French fashion.

MOFFAT, YARD & Co. will publish on February 6 a new novel by J. C. Snaith, author of "Broke of Covenden," entitled "Araminta," a story of London of to-day. It is described as being inspired by a fine humor and high artistic purpose, a "high-class comedy of manners, tinged with an indulgent irony often reminiscent of Thackeray."

GEORGE P. HUMPHREY, Rochester, N. Y., has brought out a photographic reprint of the first of the six Wheelock tracts relating to his Indian charity school, entitled "A Plain and Faithful Narrative of the Original Design, Rise, Progress and Present State of the Indian Charity School at Lebanon, in Connecticut," by Eleazar Wheelock, pastor of a church in Lebanon.

In anticipation of February 14, Houghton Mifflin Co. are issuing copies of "Cupid's Almanac," the latest "laughter book" by Oliver Herford and J. C. Clay, enclosed in an attractive new paper cover surmounted with a purple lace heart, below which, embossed in gold, are the words "To My Valentine." In this setting "Cupid's Almanac" makes a most admirable valentine.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have just brought out a work entitled "Profit and Loss in Man," by Professor Alphonso A. Hopkins, which presents the most up-to-date and powerful plea for Prohibition, upon purely economic grounds, that has been written in years. It is calm and dispassionate, and discusses the problem from the cold, matter-of-fact standard of dollars and cents.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have just ready two important medical works—Dr. Paul Cohnheim's "Diseases of the Digestive Canal," edited and translated from the second German edition by Dudley Fulton, M.D., of the University of Southern California, and Francis Packard's "Text-Book of Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear," an addition to *Lippincott's New Medical Series*.

S. J. CLARK PUBLISHING Co., Chicago, have in preparation a "History of Philadelphia," by Dr. Oberholtzer, whose researches for his "Literary History of Philadelphia" admirably equip him for the new task. It is the intention of the author to give the first systematized account of the city and its people during the last two and a quarter centuries. The work will be in four volumes, elaborately illustrated.

JOHN LANE COMPANY has brought out this week "Septimus," William J. Locke's new novel, in book form, with illustrations by James Montgomery Flagg. The publishers went to press with the second edition before the date of publication, the first having been exhausted by advance orders. The latest volume in the complete limited edition of the works of Anatole France in English, "Balthazar," also appeared this week. The translation is by Mrs. John Lane.

WHEN the Pennells' "Life of Whistler" was first brought out it was the understanding, both in London and Philadelphia, that the work would be limited to the original edition; but the demand for the book has been so unexpectedly large that arrangements have been made for another impression. The J. B. Lippincott Co., the American publishers, announce that the new edition will be ready about the first of February. It will contain all the original plates and reproductions.

GEORGE W. JACOBS & Co. will publish shortly in the series of the *American Crisis Biographies* a volume on Stonewall Jackson, by Henry Alexander White, which, it is said, will throw a flood of light upon the career of the great Southern general. It will be followed shortly by the volume on "John Brown," by W. E. Burghardt DuBois. It is announced that the life of "Andrew Johnson," to be brought out in this series, has been intrusted to Professor Walter L. Fleming, of the Louisiana State University, instead of to Waddy Thompson, as was originally intended.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish in February Hall Caine's autobiography which is now running serially in *Appleton's Magazine* under the title of "My Story." The work is largely a chronicle of literary friendships, in which Rossetti, Carlyle, Tennyson, Morris, Swinburne and others are the principal figures, and pictures the literary era comprised by the last half of the nineteenth century in England. The last chapters, however, bring the autobiography down to the present date. The book will be illustrated with a large number of intimate and hitherto unpublished photographs.

THE LAMB PUBLISHING COMPANY, which recently have made arrangements for the ex-

clusive rights of sale on all the trade publications manufactured by the Werner Company, of Akron, O., have also acquired the entire new editions of the Nicolay and Hay Complete Works in twelve Volumes; of "Warner's [not Werner's, as was erroneously printed in their advertisement in the issue of THE PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY for January 9,] Library of the World's Best Literature," in thirty-one volumes; of "Tales of Mystery and Crime," in ten volumes, and of "Masterpieces of Literature," in twelve volumes. They announce that they have besides these 40,000 sets of miscellaneous *éditions de luxe* and subscription publications which they are enabled to offer to the trade at particularly attractive prices. They have fitted up a sumptuous show parlor in their quarters at 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for the display of their various lines which they ask booksellers visiting this city to use as their headquarters.

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY will publish on January 20 a new American romance by Emerson Hough, entitled "54-40 or Fight." Its title is taken from the ringing, alliterative slogan of the jingoes when the Oregon boundary dispute with England, in the administration of President Tyler, threatened to plunge the two nations into war. The name throws light on the theme and setting of the novel, in which Mr. Hough returns to the method of "The Mississippi Bubble." The story of the Oregon trail was, indeed, planned by the author at least five years ago, soon after the publication of the "Bubble," and the present volume is the fruit of long labor and careful writing. Among the leading characters are Calhoun and a German baroness, the centre of secret diplomatic influence in Washington. The action shifts from Washington to Montreal and from Montreal to Oregon. The story is illustrated with drawings by Arthur I. Keller. The wrapper, printed in four colors and gold, shows a portrait of the baroness by Harrison Fisher.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY will publish on the 20th inst. the new prose play by William Vaughn Moody, "The Faith-Healer," which is not only an important contribution to American literature, but is big with humanity, and carries a message to American readers that could not, without loss, be confined within the limits of the theatre public alone. Mr. Moody's first play, "The Great Divide," has been in the last three years one of the most brilliant dramatic successes on the American stage. "The Faith-Healer," like "The Great Divide," is a strong, optimistic drama, a drama of life, of the soul, of redemption. It is as absorbing as "The Great Divide," while in its vital relation to some of the most widespread intellectual movements of the day it has perhaps an even deeper significance and more compelling message. "The Faith-Healer" will very shortly be produced by Henry Miller, but readers throughout the country who are deprived the privilege of access to the larger theatrical centres will find that this great play will live for them with as powerful reality between covers as on the

boards of the theatre, while those who see the play will find fresh significance and subtler meanings awaiting them in the reading of the text.

THE BIDDLE PRESS, 1010 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, has brought out "The Lincoln Story Calendar," as a contribution to the Lincoln centennial celebration. The calendar, in the shape of an attractive wall calendar, is designed to present the career of Abraham Lincoln. It is practically a serial story running through the year 1909, with a short story for every week, making fifty life stories mainly rewritten by Wayne Whipple from his "Story Life of Lincoln." The stories are placed in the order of their occurrence, with special "celebrations," poetical tributes, documents, facsimiles, etc., on the red-letter days of the Lincoln year, such as the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg address, etc. Each leaf bears one or more illustrations. The calendar is made up of 64 sheets, size 7 x 10½ inches, printed in black with a touch of red for decoration, on a cream-colored paper. These sheets are bound with heavy brass rings and are attached to a thick cardboard back, with a heavy silk cord for hanging upon the wall. The cover is printed on a tan brown, fabric finish stock, in red and black and cream, with an illustration by J. W. Gruger, of Lincoln delivering the immortal Gettysburg address.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. have just ready "Stalks Abroad," by Harold Frank Wallace, an account of the sport obtained during a two years' tour of the world. The bulk of the work is devoted to descriptions of big game hunting in different parts of the world. In the portion devoted to this country is a description of the animals to be found in the Yellowstone National Park, and an account of wapiti and antelope hunting at the present day in Wyoming. The book contains nine full-page and eighteen half-page illustrations from drawings by the author, and fifty-six photographs. They will bring out at once "The Philosophy of Revelation," by the Rev. Dr. Herman Bavinck, professor in the Free University of Amsterdam, and "Anselm's Theory of the Atonement," by the Rev. Dr. George Cadwalader Foley, Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care in the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. The first of these books comprises not only the six lectures delivered at Princeton, (the L. P. Stone lectures for 1908-9,) but other lectures delivered by Dr. Bavinck at Chicago, New York, Paterson, New Brunswick, and elsewhere in this country. The book will be published simultaneously in Dutch and in German. Dr. Foley's work is a critical and historical study of the claim that the Reformation dogma of the Atonement is the Catholic doctrine. The book comprises the Bohlen lectures for 1908.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY announce the third volume of the *Variorum edition* of Beaumont and Fletcher, which is being issued under the general editorship of A. H. Bullen. The volume contains five plays, viz: "The Faithful Shepherdess," edited by W. W.

Greg; "The Mad Lover" and "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," edited by R. Warwick Bond; "The Loyal Subject," edited by John Masefield, with an introduction by R. Warwick Bond, and "The Laws of Candy," edited by E. K. Chambers. They will bring out shortly a one-volume commentary on the entire Bible, written by some of the best Biblical scholars of England and America, and edited by the Rev. J. R. Dummelow. Its purpose is to meet the wants of the ordinary Bible reader by furnishing adequate introductions to the various books, and notes explaining the principal difficulties which arise in connection with them. The volume includes not only a commentary on each of the books of the Bible, but also a series of articles dealing with the larger questions suggested by the Bible as a whole. It has been edited on the principle of incorporating the assured results of modern scholarship, while avoiding extreme or doubtful opinions. Among the contributors are such famous scholars as Canon Ragg, Principal Adeney, Professor Nairne, Dr. Plummer and Professor Kennett, in England, and in this country Professor MacFadyen, of Toronto, Professor Paton, of Hartford Seminary, Professor Robinson, of McCormick Theological Seminary, and Professor Ropes, of Harvard.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish shortly "The Faith of a Modern Protestant," by Professor Wilhelm Bousset, of the University of Göttingen, author of the work entitled "What Is Religion?" In this new book Professor Bousset seeks to show what Christian faith, belief in the fatherhood of God as proclaimed by Jesus Christ, means for men today, how it gives the only firm foundation to life and lifts them above the transitory to the eternal. The book is not so much an argument for the existence of God as a confession of faith and an appeal to the conscience and the will. Religion is here approached from the side of vital spiritual experience. It is viewed, not as a result of metaphysical inquiry, but as a personal venture, a reaching out of faith into the unknown, a contact of the human will with the divine will which ensures peace to men. They will also bring out in January "The Greek and Oriental Churches," by Dr. W. F. Adeney, principal of Independent College at Manchester, Eng., a new volume in the *International Theological Library*, a history of the main body of the church throughout the Eastern provinces of Christendom; also, "This, My Son," a translation of René Bazin's new novel, "Le Noëlets." The main theme of Bazin's story is really the pull of the new life of the town away from the old life of the peasant in the country. The description of life on the farm, the growth of the boy Pierre, his training for the priesthood, his break with his family, his experience as a journalist in Paris and of his love and his ambitions, and their result are told simply, powerfully, and with astonishing vividness. They have in preparation "The History of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," by Charles Seignobos, translated by A. H. Wilde, professor of history in the

Northwestern University. The work is written along the same lines as the author's "The History of Ancient Civilization" and "The History of Medieval Civilization," and completes the series known as *The History of Civilization*. They have also in press a work on "American History," by James A. James, of Northwestern University, and Albert H. Sanford, of Stevens Point, Wis., Normal School, authors of "Government in State and Nation" and "Our Government: Local, State and National."

AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 18, 19, 2:30 P.M.—Books from private sources, Americana, early printed "association" books, etc. (471 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 18-21, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Hon. Hiram C. Day, of Buffalo, N. Y., including rare editions of English authors, Americana, etc. (1530 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

FROM January 18 to 28 Dario G. Rossi, of Rome, will sell the library of the late Duc D. Mario Massimo. The collection is chiefly remarkable for the large number of books of predictions or prognostications, more than a hundred titles being catalogued under this heading, thirty-one of them printed before 1500.

JANUARY 20, 21, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Library of the late George W. Whidden, of Waltham, Mass., including railroad reports, charters, etc., of early New England railroads, works on government, municipal problems and reforms, books on politics, money trade, etc., together with a medical library and a collection of books on philosophy. (1570 lots.)—*Libbie*.

JANUARY 20, 21, 2:30 P.M.—Rare Americana, mainly the library of Henry A. Smith, of Milford, Conn. (605 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 22, 2:30 and 8 P.M.—A private library with a few desirable additions, including club publications, etc. (497 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 22, 23, 2:30 P.M.—Library of the late Lewis C. Gratz, of Philadelphia, including sumptuous editions in the most costly bindings. (604 lots.)—*S. T. Freeman & Co.* (Stan. V. Henkels, auctioneer.)

JANUARY 29, 2:30 and 8 P.M.—Autograph letters and historical documents from the library of H. Rush Kervey, of West Chester, Pa., and other sources. (756 lots.)—*S. T. Freeman & Co.* (Stan. V. Henkels, auctioneer.)

ONE of the most valuable of the private libraries of France is to be sold in Paris next spring. This is the collection made by the late Vicomte de Janze, of early editions of French authors of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The bindings are those of Derome, Padeloup and other distinguished craftsmen.

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Aaron-Netter Book Co., 838 7th Ave., N. Y.

O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees.
Anything re Lanier, Poe.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.
Old Theology Restated, by Tucker. Pub. by the American Baptist Publication Society.
Advantages of Georgia, by Derry and Wright.

Amer. Bureau of Heraldry, 567 W. 173d St., N.Y.
Liddell Genealogy.
Badgley Genealogy.
History of Badgley Tract of New Jersey.
America Heraldica.

Am. Exporter, 145 William S., N. Y.
The Statesman's Year-Book for 1908.

Amer. Mag. Exch., 3518 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Jesuit Relations, 73 vols., or any part of set, if cheap.
Burrows Bros.
Poems of Geo. Wither. London, 1891, Routledge.
Companion Poets, or other reprints of Wither.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
The Galaxy, April, May, June, 1872.
Beacon Magazine, Jan., 1892.
Harper's Magazine, July, 1885.
Shakespeareana, any before Nov., 1883; Jan., Nov., Dec., '84; July, '85; Jan., '90.

Americus Book Co., Americus, Ga.
The Squatter and the Don.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.
Hillcrest ed. of Mark Twain's Works.
Musings of a Parish Priest.
Puss Cat Mew, by Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Prime's Boat Life in Egypt.
Viollet-le-Duc's Rational Building.
Bard's Action in Art.
Dickens' Encyclopedia, by Huisson.

Abe C. Anderson, Henry, Bannock Co., Idaho.
Wyeth, Oregon; or, Journey From Atlantic to Pacific.
Parmer, Joel, Journey of Travel Over Rocky Mts.
Martin's How the Oregon Trail Became a Road, pamphlet.
The Drunkard's Dream, song.

John R. Anderson, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Scien. Amer. Supplement, vols. 3 to 20, 29 to 32.
Scientific American, vol. 71.
Runs of Journal Sociology, Am. Soc. Civil Engineers, Critic, 1 to 8, Cassier's, 1 to 8, Nature, 29, 36, 38 to 41.

Jos. Baer & Co., 6 Hochstr., Frankfort a-M., Germany
Proceedings of Massachusetts Histor. Soc., a set.
Collections of the same society.
Denton, Moths and Butterflies of the U. S.
Wilgus, A Study of the U. S. Steel Corporation.
Chic., 1901.
Swank, Hist. of Manufact. of Iron in All Ages, 2d ed. 1892.
Quarterly, Journal of Economics, set.
Pitkin, Statist. View of the Commerce of the U. S. New Haven.

Wm M. Bains, 1213 Market St., Phila., Pa.
Zayas, Porfirio Diaz, tr. Brown. Appleton.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.
Ency. Britannica, vol. 17, Black's Edinburgh ed.
Baltimore Book Co., 8 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Withers' Border Warfare, reprint.
Map, views and pictures of Maryland and Baltimore.
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